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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE SPOKE AT HICKMAN.

Hon. Thos. B. McGregor, Republican nominee for Attorney General of Kentucky, spoke at the Moose Hall Friday night, and a fairly good crowd was out to hear him.

The Hon. Thos. B. is a very talented man and an entertaining speaker. The only thing wrong with the man is that he is not a Democrat. As a Republican speaker, he is one of the best in the State, and his Democratic hearers here gave him a courteous hearing. Mr. McGregor was assistant attorney general during Mrs. Wilson's administration.

A YEAR OF PLENTY.

The present prices of corn, cotton, wheat and various farm products, together with an extra big crop, insure prosperity for Fulton county this year. The farmer of limited means who goes from season to season with nothing ahead, has more to start in the winter with than he ever had in his life. There is more hay, more oats, more sorghum, and more cowpeas than we ever saw before. The barns are all full of provender and many farmers, not places enough to store their "cargoes." When we consider the abundance and then look at the market reports of late stock to which the abundance must be fed the picture is a rosy one indicating prosperity for the merchant and the shopkeeper. There will be no wolves at the door in Fulton county, but fatigued.

TWO "BAD" MEN.

Last Saturday night about 12 o'clock Dickey Wallace, of Trigg County, and Wilbur Stalls, two characters that have become notorious for their acts of lawlessness, went to Bob Hackney's home, about one mile from Indian Mound, called him to the door and shot him, the shot taking effect in the door frame just grazing Hackney's face. Hackney ran out the back door, when it is alleged that Wallace and Stalls entered the house and proceeded to rape Hackney's wife and robbed the house of about \$800.

The Hackney's are negroes.

They left the scene of their diabolical crime to go to one Jim Moore, about the same distance, in nearly an opposite direction from Indian Mound, called at the door and an alleged shot at Moore two or three times with a shot gun, when Moore, who is a white man, and owing to some trouble he had had with Wallace some days before, was not wholly surprised, took his gun and shot Wallace twice, the first shot taking effect in the hip and the second in the head, killing him instantly, then Stalls started to pick up the gun that Wallace had let fall, and Moore shot at him once, while he was in a stooping posture, the load glancing along his shoulder and back inflicting a painful but not a dangerous wound. Stalls ran away from Moore's and gave the alarm.

Dick Moore and John Lehman, who was at Moore's house, are under arrest for the killing of Wallace, and Stalls is under arrest, charged with assault with attempt to commit murder in the first-degree, robbery and rape.—Dixie Courier.

BIG PECAN CROP.

Although the season is very early, pecans from the upper bottoms are being brought here and put on the market, this being the earliest ever known, very few pecans being put on the market before the frost falls. The crop this year is said to be very large and a very fine one, last year's crop also having been a good one. Two good years in the nut crop seldom come together.

Ladies cloth top shoes at \$1.75 to \$2.50 a pair at Dobson's.

Cotton and gasoline continue to increase in price.

The Graves county fair begins next Wednesday.



News Snapshots Of the Week

Killed: The G. A. R. gathered in Washington to repeat the grand review of fifty years ago. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., investigating conditions in Colorado, said he would push welfare plan, though he stands to lose \$35,000 yearly. The New York national guard, 10,000 strong, showed the Empire City in a war game sense of the things which would happen in real warfare, even building and blowing up bridges.

This is Styleplus Week from Maine to California!

Leading merchants throughout the nation are devoting this week to a Special Fall and Winter Display of Styleplus Clothes—suits and overcoats. Store and window will flash their message of the latest Style—the newest things in fabrics, designs, swagger effects for snappy dressers, quiet models for substantial men.

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Julian Cheate and wife, E. C. Rice and wife and Rev. C. O. Hupherson and wife attended the Baptist Association meeting at Liberty church Tuesday.

See our new hand-painted Haviland china—each piece absolutely perfect, subjects treated naturally and gold used without stint—Brooks, the Jeweler.

FOR SALE: Fine lot of Jersey calves—age 5 months and up. Price right—A. H. Leet tie.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Cheek, Miss LaVerne Cheek, Master Baxter Brann, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cheek, of Paducah, motored over to Hickman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kittie Tuck Sutton died Sunday morning, aged 22 years, in South Fulton. She had been ill some time of tuberculosis.

Percy Jones and B. F. Almeyers will attend the Master Bakers' convention in Louisville next week.

A woman was kicked on the chin by a mule, causing her to bite off the end of her tongue, and her husband has several times since refused \$1000 for the mule.

Hickman's "young America" was out bright and early this morning—there's a circus in town.

Eldred Hastings and Miss Lila Foster, of Fulton, were married at 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Owing to spirited competition, cotton seed sold at Covington, Tenn., Saturday, at \$11 per ton, the highest price ever paid for cotton seed in the history of Covington.

A good assortment of untrimmed and ready to wear ladies hats; prices range from 48¢ to \$2.48.

French hand-painted china just arrived; very dainty floral designs.—Brooks.

PLANS FOR BANK AND HOTEL AT SHAWS PARK.

Dan S. Atkinson, formerly of Nashville but now of Samburg, is making the initial arrangements for the building of a 35 room, \$10,000 hotel in Shaws Park. This is the village where the Horner-Tittsworth Co. will auction off a bunch of building lots tomorrow, and is located in the "oil district."

Capt. H. B. Horner is now busy securing stock for the new bank at Samburg. We understand that the capital will be \$25,000. They expect to be doing business inside of thirty days.

NOT PAYING ENOUGH.

Last year at this time farmers were getting hardly enough out of the cotton crop to pay for the picking and hauling, let alone the cost of making, rent, etc. At this time they are getting pretty fair prices here, but not near as much as they are paying at Dyersburg, Hickman and other points. If the buyers do not come up and pay in the neighborhood of what other points are paying, the farmers are going to haul their cotton where they can get the most for it, and who blames them. It is the farmer who raised it and it is the farmer who needs all he can get out of it and there is no one who can blame him for hauling it out of the county and getting every dollar out of his crop he can—Ridgley Gazette.

In connection with the above, we might add that a delegation of planters were here from the vicinity of Ridgley last week discussing this matter with Hickman buyers. It is probable Hickman ginner will put buyers in that section.

WILL REMAIN HERE.

The friends of Rev. W. F. Remenber, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will be glad to learn that he has declined to accept a call to Jeffersonville, Ind., which he has had under consideration for several days. The Jeffersonville field is much larger, carries with it a very attractive salary and is nearer Rev. Remenber's old home; hence, the call must have been a great temptation to make the change. We are glad that he and his wife are to remain in Hickman.

CIRCUIT COURT ITEMS.

The court disposed of the following cases since our last report:

Bates Tharp, malicious shooting, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Charlie Jackson, for malicious shooting, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Babe Chambers, malicious shooting, 1 year sentence.

Perry Parson, malicious shooting, continued until next term.

Raymond Jackson, charged with petit larceny, continued until next term.

Mrs. Nannie R. Ewing vs. Orville Ewing, divorce granted.

Claude Tucker vs. I. A. McCorkle, settled, dismissed.

The grand jury returned 12 indictments today, making 28 all together during the term. There will likely be something doing in the next term of court.—Fulton Leader.

UNNATURAL CRIME.

M. W. Stuart, a farmer living in Seven Hills, near Owensboro, Ky., was arrested on the charge of criminally assaulting his 14-year-old daughter. He was placed under a \$1,000 bond and held over to the grand jury. Not being able to give bond, he was sent to jail. The girl is under the care of the County Charity Board, whose officials have been investigating the case for the last six months.

W. A. Johnston and wife spent first of the week in St. Louis.

Ladies and children cloaks at Dobson's.

Circus Today.